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- Schülerkommentar zu Platons Apologie des Sokrates und Kriton. Von Gustav Schneider. Wien: F. Tempsky, 1906. Pp. 94. M. 0.80.
- Schülerkommentar zu ausgewählten Abschnitten des Thukydides. Von Christian Harder. Wien: F. Tempsky, 1907. Pp. 104. M. 1.

These notes are numerous and consist largely of brief translations and explanations, but are without references to grammars or other works. It is evident that the German schoolboy is encouraged to pay attention to the interpretation of the thoughts of the author rather than to linguistic technicalities.

Auswahl aus Plato. Von Oskar Weissenfels. Leipzig: B. G. Teubner, 1906. Text, pp. 160, M. 1.80; Kommentar, pp. lii +88, M. 1.60.

The editor intends that these selections shall present the essential elements of Plato's philosophy. He has had extensive and rich material to choose from, and better selections could scarcely be made. Of course, any abridgment of Plato's dialogues must needs mar their literary unity. The fifty-page introduction is appreciative. The commentary gives the setting of each selection with notes rather epexegetical than philological.

- Auswahl aus Herodot. Von Franz Harder. Wien: F. Tempsky, 1905. Pp. x+270. M. 2.
- Auswahl aus Xenophons Hellenika. Von C. Bünger. Wien: F. Tempsky, 1905. Pp. xviii+144. M. 1.60.

These selections were made to teach history as well as language. The narratives of the historians are rendered continuous and complete by inserting between the selections summaries in German of the events related in the omitted portions. The brief introductions are good and sufficient. Indices of all proper names and numerous excellent maps and plans complete the books. Elementary commentaries for the pupils are bound separately. Note the low prices which the German schoolboy has to pay for such excellent books.

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